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WHOA, THERE'S A RUN IN MY STOCKING!

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I DO!

DO YOU HAVE ANY BODY WIPES?

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DID WE LOCK THE DOOR?

WAIT A SEC...

JUST HAVE HIM WAIT OUTSIDE.

WE NEED TO HURRY! YAMABUKI-KUN COULD SHOW UP ANY TIME!

EEK...
KA-
CHAK

YOU DAMN FOOLS!!!!
WHAAAAT?!

IN THIS DAY AND AGE, IF SOME RANDO SNAPS A PIC, IT'LL HAUNT YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

ASPIRING VOICE ACTRESS NENE

ASPIRING ANNOUNCER SHINOBU

ASPIRING SINGER RIKKA

ASPIRING VTUBER IKO

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES WITHOUT LOCKING THE DOOR...

Beats me..

WHY ARE WE THE ONES GETTING LECTURED?

IF IT'S EMBARRASSING, JUST LOCK THE DOOR!

YOU'RE ALL HIGH-SCHOOL GIRLS, AREN'T YOU?!

THE PEEPING TOM IS ACTUALLY CALLING US PERVERTS?!

YOU ALL GOT CHANGED WITHOUT LOCKING THE DOOR! YOU'RE THE PERVERTS HERE!

YOU SAW US, SO YOU OWE US AN APOLOGY, YOU PERV.

AH HA HA! THAT WAS CARELESS OF US.

KOWTOW

下座

YOUR EMOTIONS ARE ALWAYS IN FLUX, HUH?

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SOMEONE KOWTOW!

I AM VERY SORRY!

BUT IN ANY CASE, I STILL SAW YOU ALL IN A STATE OF UNDRESS, SO I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

THAT'S ALL FOR OUR AFTERSCHOOL ANNOUNCE-MENT.

STAY SAFE ON YOUR WAY HOME.

APPLICATIONS FOR GYM EQUIPMENT ARE DUE THIS WEEK.

IF YOUR CLUBS HAVEN'T SUBMITTED THEM, PLEASE DO SO SOON.

GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.

Hngh...

I FUMBLED AGAIN.

LET'S GO EAT SOME-THING SWEET.

WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US, YAMABUKI-KUN?

IF YOU'RE THAT SADDENED BY IT, I CAN STILL JOIN YOU **REMOTELY.**

NO, I DON'T FEEL THAT SAD ABOUT IT. SORRY.

THAT'S TOO BAD.

SORRY, BUT I HAVE MY OWN BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF TODAY.

OH?

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LET'S TAIL HIM.

FWISH

HUH?

バタン TUNK

GUESS IT'S JUST THE FOUR OF US THEN!

I WANT ICE CREAM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, NENE?

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WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?

I MEAN ...

HE SAW US HALF-NAKED!

IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR UNLESS WE ALSO SAW HIM EMBARRASSED AS WELL!

IF WE TAIL HIM, WE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO GET SOME DIRT ON HIM!

I WASN'T ALL THAT EMBAR-RASSED, THOUGH.

RIKKA, YOU WERE HIDDEN BEHIND ME, SO HE COULDN'T SEE ANY-THING!

ME, THOUGH? HE SAW PRETTY MUCH EVERY-THING!

IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

THIS DOES SOUND FUN.

I DO WANT TO SEE HOW HE SPENDS HIS DAY.

OKAY, THREE FOR AND ONE AGAINST! THAT SETTLES IT!

LET'S DO THIS!

AND SO, THE "CATCH YAMABUKI WITH HIS PANTS DOWN" ALLIANCE IS BORN!

WE'LL GET SOME DIRT ON HIM AND MAKE HIM OBEY OUR EVERY WHIM!

CAN'T SAY I'M A FAN OF THE NAME.

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SO YOU'RE DOWN FOR IT NOW, SHINOBU?
IT'S LIKE WE'RE DETECTIVES! THIS IS SO EXCITING!
SHH! HE'LL HEAR US!
HE WENT ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...
HE'S TOTALLY GOING TO AN ADULT SHOP!
HE'S LOOKING AROUND
IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?

ISN'T HE BEING A BIT TOO WARY OF HIS SURROUNDINGS FOR THAT?!

TO STUDY, I GUESS?

HE WENT INTO A CAFÉ.

KA-CHAK

WHY ARE YOU SO GIDDY ABOUT THIS?

Yes! Yesss!

THAT'S WHY HE WENT TO THIS OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACE!

HE'S TOTALLY WATCHING PORNOS IN THERE!

I DON'T SEE HIM... OH!

WHERE IS YAMABUKI-KUN?

I HOPE THEY HAVE MATCHA ICE CREAM.

DASH

LET'S GO IN THERE!

YAY! I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD ORDER.

JUST MAKE SURE HE WON'T NOTICE YOU, OKAY?

WELCOME!

ONCE YOU'RE READY TO ORDER, JUST LET US KNOW.

Whoa!

WOOSH

WOOSH

HMM?

WAIT, WHAT?! WHY IS HE WORKING HERE?!

HE'S A RICH KID, RIGHT?

DID HE... LIE ABOUT IT?

THIS IS A MAJOR SCANDAL...

HE'S ONE OF THOSE NOBLES WHO'VE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES!

SO HE IS BROKE!

I REALLY NEED THE MONEY, YOU SEE.

Nobles?

SORRY YOU HAVE TO WORK SO MUCH THIS WEEK, YAMABUKI-KUN.

IT'S FINE! I'M GRATEFUL, IN FACT!

BRISK

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OH! THAT'S VERY LAUDABLE! WHAT ARE YOU USING THE MONEY FOR, BY THE WAY?

I MAKE IT A POINT TO BE AS INDEPENDENT AS I CAN AND EARN THE MONEY I NEED ON MY OWN!

MY FATHER IS THE ONE WHO IS RICH, NOT ME. I'M JUST A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT!

BUT AREN'T YOU FROM A WELL-OFF FAMILY?

OH, THAT'S NOT IT.

...I'LL GIFT YOU ALL WITH NEW EQUIPMENT!

IF YOU LET ME JOIN THIS CLUB...

SO, HOW ABOUT THIS?

HE MUST HAVE LIED TO WIN US OVER.

DIDN'T HE SAY HE MADE A MILLION YEN IN THE STOCK MARKET?

HE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE.

I NEED ABOUT A MILLION YEN* FOR MY CLUB'S AUDIO EQUIPMENT.

*ABOUT $10,000

...AND THE EQUIPMENT IS PROBABLY A BIT TOO GOOD FOR THOSE FOUR GIRLS.

FOUR GIRLS?

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S JUST A HIGH-SCHOOL CLUB...

...BUT AREN'T YOU SPENDING A BIT TOO MUCH MONEY ON A CLUB?

YOU'RE ADMIRABLE AND ALL...

...BUT RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE TRYING TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO INVEST IN THEM.

HONESTLY, I WAS REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN THEM AT FIRST...

...THAT I SHOULD BELIEVE IN THEIR POTENTIAL.

SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR VOICES TELLS ME...

I'M SAYING ALL THIS AS A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING CLUB...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?!

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ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH THEM OR SOMETHING?

?!

FWIP

BWOOSH

EXCUSE ME!

HUFF

SMILE

CAN YOU...

...TAKE OUR ORDER?

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE?!!

WHA ...?!

SFXS IN BACKGROUND DRIP

THIS IS SOME PRIME BLACKMAIL MATERIAL FOR SURE.

HEY! STOP!

SNAP SNAP SNAP

YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD IN THAT APRON.

THE NEXT DAY

My Phone can take Pics in 8K!

RAGH RAGH

That's one good Phone!

APOLLO NOW HAS ANOTHER THING SHE CAN USE AGAINST ME!

THEY KNOW I'M WORKING PART-TIME NOW!

THIS ISN'T GOOD...

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ARGHHH
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FURIN HIGH DOESN'T ALLOW STUDENTS TO HAVE JOBS!
THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS...
AND FORCE ME TO COMPLY WITH THEIR OUTRAGEOUS DEMANDS, AREN'T THEY?!
STARE
KIRINO?
IT'S NOT TIME FOR THE BROADCAST YET...
WAIT, COULD IT BE...
GRIT
HEY THERE.

...THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BLACKMAIL ME USING THE SCANDAL ABOUT MY PART-TIME JOB?!

DAMN IT! I WON'T YIELD TO YOU! I'M A SCION OF THE GLORIOUS YAMABUKI GROUP...

I SAW YOUR EM-BARRASSING SECRET...

...SO I GOTTA SHOW YOU SOMETHING EMBARRASSING FOR ME AS WELL. IT'S NOT FAIR OTHERWISE.

HUH?

WHOA, WAIT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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WHY'D YOU LOCK THE DOOR?

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CHAPTER 6: LOCK THE DOOR IF IT'S EMBARRASSING